

the “DHS Roles and Responsibilities in Cyber Space Act”; H.R. 5681, the “Shadow Wolves Enhancement Act”; H.R. 5682, the “CBP Donations Acceptance Program Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 5683, the “DHS Border Support Services Contracts Review Act”; and S. 658, the “National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act of 2021”. H.R. 4349, H.R. 4476, H.R. 5574, H.R. 5633, H.R. 5658, H.R. 5683, and S. 658 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 5615, H.R. 5616, H.R. 5652, H.R. 5681, and H.R. 5682 were ordered reported, without amendment.

TRANSPORTATION CYBERSECURITY: PROTECTING PLANES, TRAINS, AND PIPELINES FROM CYBER THREATS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation; and Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security held a joint hearing entitled “Transportation Cybersecurity: Protecting Planes, Trains, and Pipelines from Cyber Threats”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JUDICIAL ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY: THE LIMITS OF EXISTING STATUTES AND RULES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Judicial Ethics and Transparency: The Limits of Existing Statutes and Rules”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer Walker Elrod, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; and public witnesses.

PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS IN INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing entitled “Protecting Human Rights in International Conservation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STRENGTHENING INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES THROUGH CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States held a hearing entitled “Strengthening Indigenous Communities Through Cultural and Environmental Preservation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ARE FEMA’S ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ADEQUATELY DESIGNED TO ASSIST COMMUNITIES BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER WILDFIRE?

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Are FEMA’s Assistance Programs Adequately Designed to Assist Communities Before, During, and After Wildfire?”. Testimony was heard from Kacey KC, State Forester and Fire Warden, Division of Forestry, Nevada; Casey Hatcher, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County, California; and public witnesses.

A WHOLE GOVERNMENT APPROACH IN SUPPORT OF SERVICEWOMEN

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “A Whole Government Approach in Support of Servicewomen”. Testimony was heard from William Mansell, Director, Defense Support Service Center, Department of Defense; Margarita Devlin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training Services, Department of Labor; Lourdes Tiglaio, Director, Center for Women Veterans, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rostin Behnam, of Maryland, to be Chairman, and to be a Commissioner, of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Henry Christopher Frey, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Jennifer Clyburn Reed, of South Carolina, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the Department of State and Department of State authorizations, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation, to hold hearings to examine Black Sea security, focusing on reviving U.S. policy toward the region, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Government Operations and Border Management, to hold hearings to examine strategies for improving critical energy infrastructure, 2:30 p.m., VTC.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider H.R. 1688, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine voting matters in Native communities, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine women entrepreneurs, 2:30 p.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine improving Veterans' employment, education, and home loan opportunities, focusing on success after service, 3 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing entitled "United States Global COVID-19 Response: Actions Taken and Future Needs", 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Office of Federal Student Aid", 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, hearing entitled "TSCA and Public Health: Fulfilling the Promise of the Lautenberg Act", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Bringing Consumer Protection Back: A Semi-Annual Review of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights, hearing entitled "Combating Global Human Trafficking", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Administration's FY22 Budget Request for the Peace Corps, Development Finance Corporation, and Millennium Challenge Corporation", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ensuring Equity in Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2377, the "Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act of 2021"; H.R. 4777, the "Nondebtor Release Prohibition Act of 2021"; H.R. 963, the "FAIR Act"; H.R. 5677, to make technical amendments to titles 2, 50, and 52, United States Code; H.R. 5679, to make technical amendments to titles 7, 20, and 43, United States Code;

H.R. 5695, to make technical amendments to title 25, United States Code; and H.R. 5705, to make technical amendments to title 34, United States Code, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing entitled "Wildland Firefighting Workforce Reforms", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "The Federal Coal Program: A Bad Deal for Taxpayers and a Threat to Climate", 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled "How the Meatpacking Industry Failed the Workers Who Feed America", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled "A Review of the SBIC Program", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4042, the "Aviation Funding Stability Act of 2021"; H.R. 5706, the "Stop Sexual Assault and Harassment in Transportation Act"; H.R. 1066, the "Wildfire Recovery Act"; H.R. 5641, the "SPEED Recovery Act"; H.R. 5689, the "Resilient AMERICA Act"; H.R. 5673, the "Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Technical Corrections Act"; H.R. 5343, the "FEMA Caseworker Accountability Act"; H.R. 5547, the "CEDS Act"; H.R. 4771, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the "Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building"; H.R. 246, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 180 West Main Street in Abingdon, Virginia, as the "H. Emory Widener, Jr., Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; and General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Lessons Learned? Building a Culture of Patient Safety Within the Veterans Health Administration", 10 a.m., Zoom.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility in the Intelligence Community: An Enduring Mission Imperative", 9:30 a.m., HVC-210.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Strengthening the Law-making Process: How Data Can Inform and Improve Policy", 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine a stronger labor market for robust growth, 3 p.m., 210-CHOB.